



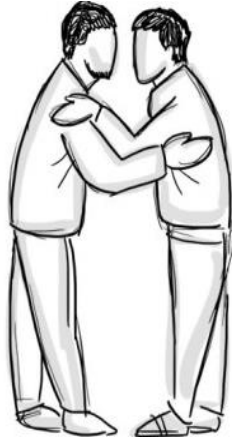
Diocese of Broken Bay

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd February 2020

Love
YOUR
ENEMIES



Pray
FOR
THEM

An understanding of the true teaching of the Law is presented in different ways in this week's readings.

In the **First Reading** from Leviticus, Moses receives instructions to tell the people to become more like their God in their dealings with others. 'Be holy for I am holy'.

St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, reminds the Corinthians that the indwelling of the Spirit makes them sacred. This is more important than all their divisions. In Christ we are all the temple of God.

The **Psalm**, uniting these readings, is a prayer of praise and gratitude to the God who is love and compassion: he heals, forgives and redeems us.

Jesus, in the **Gospel**, is presented as the new Moses. He is the new law-giver, taking the teaching of the Law to a deeper, more demanding level. Being 'perfect like our heavenly Father is perfect' asks us to assume Jesus's values and treat our neighbour as a brother or sister in Christ.

This gospel is challenging the values of the world. We as Christ followers are called to wage peace. We are called not just to be peaceful, but to actively work in a way that builds up peace, honesty, respect for other and the creation. To say we are Christians is to say that we have volunteered to wage peace in our homes, in our work, and in our world.

Maybe this week, we can consider these values - perhaps not always shared by many around us - and pray for the grace to be more accepting of all whom we encounter. *Pathways to God 2020*

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Weekend Masses:

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses:

Manly: Tuesday - Friday 9:15am

Freshwater: Tuesday - Friday 9:15am

**Liturgy of the Word and
Holy Communion**

Manly: Monday 9:15am

Freshwater: Monday 9:15am

Mary Immaculate Church

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

St John the Baptist Church

cnr Johnson & Oliver St,

Freshwater NSW 2096

Baptisms: by appointment only

Manly 4th Sunday of the month

Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation:

Manly Sat 10am - 11am

Freshwater Sat 4:30pm

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

Thank You for your financial support of our Priests and Parish Community

The 1st Collection is for the financial support of our priests.

The 2nd Collection is for the maintenance & running costs of our Parish Community.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February - Listen to the

Migrants' Cries We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Manly Freshwater Parish promotes **SAFEGUARDING** which involves the implementation of proactive, common sense and practical ideas that ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our community.

Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Pervan (Chair), Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent (Secretary), Ivica Covic; Laurie de Ambrosis; Joanne Druery; Robert Marshall; Michael McGrath
St Mary's Primary School 9977 2225 Principal: Paul McGuire
St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699
 Principal: Judy Slattery
St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111 Principal: Chris Browne
Stella Maris College 9977 5144 Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie

Feb/Mar 2020

Mon 24/2 – 7th week Ordinary Time	James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tue 25/2 – 7th week Ordinary Time	James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wed 26/2 – ASH WEDNESDAY	
	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thurs 27/2 – after Ash Wednesday	Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Fri 28/2 – after Ash Wednesday	Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15
Sat 29/2 – after Ash Wednesday	Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sun 1/3 – First Sunday of Lent	Gen 2:7-9,3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

Year A

LET US PRAY FOR

23rd February 2020

Recently Deceased: Ken Arnold; Denise (Denny) Londregan

Anniversary: Margaret Mary Isobel Jones

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Gavin Greenwood, Zacchaeus Emmanuel Joseph Ratnam; Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Majella McLoughlin; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Vanessa Squirrel; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Les Reilly; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burridge

Mass Intention Publications: All Mass Intentions may be left at the Parish Office or on the collection plates on the weekend. Names for Mass Intentions for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and for those who are sick (permission of the person is required) will be included in the weekly bulletin. All other Mass Intentions (including yearly offerings) will be given directly to the Priests who will offer the Masses.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. To assist us on Wednesdays and present before the Blessed Sacrament, a Guard of Honour Roster has been placed on the notice board. We invite you to

place your name in a time slot which suits you.

Visiting sick at home - If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because they are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing



St Mary's Church at Manly is fitted with an audio loop for hearing impaired.



Pope Francis "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." The "earth" to conquer is the salvation of our brother and sister. There is no earth better than someone's heart, no land more beautiful to gain than peace renewed with a brother or sister. This is the earth to inherit.



FR PAUL'S YOUTUBE Please take a minute to watch Fr Paul Kim's presentation on today's Gospel reading. You can view it through YouTube – search frpaulkim (one word with no space).



Please **TURN OFF** your mobile phones during all Church services; that includes sending/receiving text messages

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **SMM Family Mass & BBQ** Sun 23rd Feb @ 6pm
- **Reconciliation and First Communion Parent Info Night**
Freshwater: Tues 25th Feb @ 7pm
- **RCIA** Tues 25th February @ 7pm
- **ASH WEDNESDAY 26th February**
Masses both at Manly & Freshwater
9:15am Whole Schools and 12noon
6pm Freshwater, 7pm Manly
- **PPC Meeting** Thursday 27th Feb @ 7pm
- **Reconciliation Classes begin 29/2 & 1/3**

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS



FRESHWATER: following the 9am Mass

MANLY: following the Sunday 8:30am Mass each weekend, with the Filipino Family Group hosting a morning tea on the 2nd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass and the Tongan Community hosting a morning tea on the 3rd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.



If you are a new parishioner to Manly Freshwater Parish, we invite you to complete a Parish census form. This will assist us in updating our records to include you and your family in our parish community activities. The census form can be found on the back wall of the Church or at the side door entrance and may be left in the collection plate.



Craft Group meets each week on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12noon in the Parish Center. We invite you to come along for a cuppa and a chat in a friendly relaxed environment. Bring along your knitting or other craft if you wish. Visitors to the area are more than welcome.



Lectio Divina Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Listen to what he says. Lectio Divina groups meets Tuesday 7.30pm in the Parish Room and Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Parish Centre. All Welcome



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most welcome to attend. We meet each Monday at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Enq: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088
 "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46: vs 10)



Children's Liturgy is held each weekend at Manly during the 8.30am Mass and at Freshwater during the 9am Mass



The Parish Playgroup is held during school terms on Monday morning in the Parish Hall at Manly from 8.30am to 10.30am.

Fitness Sessions Manly Saturday Mornings at 9am & Wednesday Mornings at 8am Strength, Tone and Balance Training for over 50's both female and male. The trainer is Paul Pervan who is a fully qualified Cert 4 Fitness Professional. Specialist in training Older Adults, fully insured with First Aid Certificate. Come along and Try!



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

26th February

Manly - 9:15am, 12noon & 7pm

Freshwater - 9:15am, 12noon & 6pm



Lenten Listening 2020

A Lenten resource to facilitate local discernment on the six Plenary Council 2020 Themes, in conjunction with the Lenten Year A Scripture texts.

Lenten Program

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Thursday

Evenings at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Commencing 27th Feb

As we journey together towards the Plenary Council sessions in 2020 and 2021, all Australians are invited to contribute through listening and discerning what the Holy Spirit is saying to us here and now. This Lenten program experience draws on the rich Scripture texts of this Year A Lenten Season, and invites us to reflect on these in conjunction with the Plenary themes, to discern what the Spirit is saying to us in our own local communities today. The focus, therefore, moves from a national conversation to a local community conversation, whether it be our parish, school or other ecclesial community group.

Please register at the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or come along on the night – each week is a different theme



Stations of the Cross

will be held at Manly 7pm each Friday during Lent.



We welcome our St Mary's families to our first Family Mass for 2020. Please join us for

a sausage sizzle following the Mass.



Youth Masses will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at the 6pm Mass in Manly.

We will be serving a supper following the Mass 3rd Sunday. All Welcome

DAYS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

Abstinence from meat and fasting are to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.

On all other Fridays of the year the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any of the following:

- Prayer** – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to the church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary.
- Self-denial** – for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor.
- Helping others** – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened (Project Compassion).

All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain.

In 2020, Lent lasts from **Ash Wednesday** (26th Feb) to **The Mass of the Lord's Supper** (9th April) inclusive. On **Good Friday** and, if possible also on **Holy Saturday** until the Easter Vigil, **the Easter Fast is observed**.

Project Compassion Sunday



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Go Further Together"**. Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the

whole world thrives.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

Praying with Zimbabwe

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH



The Parish will be hosting the World Day of Prayer at St John the Baptist Church Freshwater, commencing at

10am on Friday 6th March. There will be a Morning Tea following the service. All Welcome

All Saints Anglican Church Balgowlah will also be hosting a World Day of Prayer Service commencing with Morning Tea at 10am followed by the Prayer Service at 10.30am. All Welcome

Sacramental Dates for 2020



Parent Information evening for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

- Manly – Tuesday 18th February at 7pm
- Freshwater – Tuesday 25th February at 7pm

Reconciliation

- Tues 24th March – Manly
- Wed 25th March – Freshwater

Program commences weekend of the 1st March

First Holy Communion Sunday 31st May

Program commences weekend of 3rd May

Confirmation Sunday 30 August



No Cash! Tap and Go Units for your convenience are near the doors

Units set at \$10 and \$20 *Thank you for your generous support.*

PIETY STORE

Movie of the month "Bakhita from Slave to Saint"

A beautiful Italian film on the inspiring true story of "St Bakhita", the patron Saint of "refugees". How pain can be transformed and give life to others. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

CD of the Month – Religionless spirituality

Dr Tim Gray. Today many people mistakenly claim to be "spiritual" but not "religious". Many people know why Jesus died, but have no idea why he lived? Only \$5 @ the piety store.



We are currently seeking more Catechists and Helpers for our CCD Classes in 2020

Currently we have classes at all our schools that do not have a

Teacher or Helper so please consider joining our wonderful team.

If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact

Laurie: 9949 7750 (Manly) Toni: 9905 2894 (Freshwater)

St Mary's School News...

On the 4th Sunday of each month, one year group from St Mary's hosts a family Mass on Sunday at 6pm. These Masses allow the children to be actively involved in preparing and celebrating Mass as a faith community.

This Sunday 23rd February at 6pm, Year 3 will be hosting the first family Mass for 2020, followed by a BBQ in the school grounds. All are welcome to attend, and we thank the many volunteers who are assisting with the Mass and BBQ.

Kind regards, Alexis Conn (REC)

Special Parish Gathering Update...

Let's be an Evangelising Community with People ...this will lead to us being ENRICHED

This was the resulting overall THEME that clearly came through from the 25 Parishioners who took time out from their busy Saturday's, to come, listen, learn and contribute to the flowing discussions covering.....

1. What it is to be a member of the Parish Pastoral Council and our Community.
2. The MISSION of the Parish and PPC and indeed the CHURCH.

3. The commitment we make and how this benefits ALL Parishioners we serve.

Review of Parish Strategic Directions.

Points discussed in conjunction with these Strategy's and Directions, which the gathering agreed to continue and follow the Elements and Core Vision...

1. Along with the involvement of our Schools, trying to **attract People to attend more often Sunday Mass and develop their personal relationship with Jesus,**
2. Provide a youthful experience with our **Youth Activities** and with our Young Parents.
3. Social Welcoming – by using a Personal Greeting and **invite people** to become engaged in the life of the Parish, especially the PARENTS of our SCHOOLS and being receptive.
4. EDUCATION – continued Adult and Youth programs.
5. FAITH DEVELOPMENT – provide suitable encouragement and training for our Younger People, those preparing for marriage and newlyweds and emphasising the relevance of our FAITH.
6. LITURGY'S – make those attending various Liturgy's welcome and include them as part of these Liturgy's.

SIX THEMES of the PLENARY COUNCIL.

Following the Bishops call to each and every Australian to respond to the Plenary Council initial survey last year, which we all made our contribution, they produced SIX Themes from all the answers provided by the people and we discussed these Themes as part of this second stage. Our St. Mary's School Principal Paul McGuire led the discussion and guided our gathering into responding to these Themes. From this Paul will put together a draft from our Parish Community of Manly Freshwater which we will produce a 150-worded response, that we will advise, and this will go forward to the Diocesan Meetings coming up later in the year.

A big thank you to the 25 attendees (incl Fr's David and Paul) of this "Special Parish Gathering" and for sharing your wisdom, ideas and enthusiasm for our Parish community.

Parish Pastoral Council.....Paul Pervan, Chair.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Christian Meditation: Mon 6pm – 6:45pm in the Parish Centre
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration on Wed from 3pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm – 8pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm in the Parish Room and Wed 10am in the Parish Centre
- Parish Playgroup: Manly on Mon 9am – 10:30am
- Piety Store: Open 15mins before & after Mass
- Reconciliation:
Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
Freshwater: Sat 4:30pm
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Manly: Mon – Fri at 9.45am
Freshwater: Tues – Fri before 9.15am Mass

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass at Manly and Freshwater 1st Friday of each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Crazy Whist Morning: last Tues of each month at 10:00am
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Serra Vocations Mass and Dinner Meeting

Father Vincent Nguyen, Assistant Priest at the Cathedral Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 27th February 2020. The evening commences with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal and a short meeting. d.

Vocations Office Diocese of Broken Bay

Thinking about the Priesthood or know someone who is! A Seminary Open Day will be held at on Sunday 23 February 2020 at the Good Shepherd Seminary, 52-58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush starting with morning Prayer at 9.00am and a public Mass at 10:00am.

Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux return to Australia in 2020 Broken Bay Parishes schedule of relics tour...



Friday 6 March: arrives at 10.00am at St Rose, Collaroy Plateau. Departs at 1.00pm Arrives 1.30pm at St Joseph's, Narrabeen

Saturday 7 March: Departs 8.15am from St Joseph's, Narrabeen. Arrives 9.15am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Positions Vacant

There are three positions available in parishes at the moment.

- St Agatha's, Pennant Hills – Faith Formation Team Leader (Full Time)
- Frenchs Forest – Parish Secretary (Full Time)
- The Lakes – Administrative Assistant and Sacramental Programs Coordinator (Part Time)

For more information see:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant

MINISTRY ROSTER – March 2020 – FRESHWATER

	Ministry	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
		29th Feb – 1st Mar	7th – 8th Mar	14th – 15th Mar	21st – 22nd Mar	28th – 29th Mar
5pm Vigil		1st Sunday of Lent	2nd Sunday of Lent	3rd Sunday of Lent	4th Sunday of Lent	5th Sunday of Lent
	Snr Server	Joanne Druery	Mick O'Farrell	Joanne Druery	Lou Maruca	Ian Press
	Readers	Shirley Abbott	Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield
	Ministers of Communion	Angela Vumbaca	Angela Vumbaca	Angela Vumbaca	Angela Vumbaca	Angela Vumbaca
	Music	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	CDs
	AV Screens	Bill Kelly	Family Mass	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly
9am Mass	Snr Server	Francis Raymond	Lou Maruca	Francis Raymond	Mick O'Farrell	Amorina Wright
	Readers	Claire Mullane	Toni Walsh	Pam Brown Luke Campbell	Joshua Wright Jasmine Wright	Toni Walsh
	Ministers of Communion	John Dunn	Pam Brown	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh Pam Brown
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	AV Screens	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Lyn Hillard
	Altar Society	Maria Harkness	Lyn Hillard	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Marg Norrie Meg Storey	Mary Ann Marles
	Morning Tea	Andy & Becky Thiss	Feledy family	Raymond family	Brigid, Lynn, Wright family	Raymond Family
	Children's Liturgy	Jackie Feledy	Rena Curll	Assistance Required	Leanne Ippolito	Assistance Required

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office

MINISTRY ROSTER – March 2020 – MANLY

Mass Times	Ministry	Week 1 29th Feb – 1st Mar	Week 2 7th – 8th Mar	Week 3 14th – 15th Mar	Week 4 21st – 22nd Mar	Week 5 28th – 29th Mar
		1st Sunday of Lent	2nd Sunday of Lent	3rd Sunday of Lent	4th Sunday of Lent	5th Sunday of Lent
6pm Vigil Mass	Snr Server	Ron Gravalin Freya Zemek	Kazuko Fischer	Louise Wareham	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham
	Server		Bernie Lawler			
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese John Stapleton	Carmel Lawler Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese Jean Halcrow	John Stapleton Bill Tango	John Stapleton
	Ministers of Communion	John & Merle Zemek	Carmel Lawler Maree Rowan	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek
	Music	CD's	CD's	Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz	CD's
	AV Screens	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson
	Warden	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek
	Piety Shop	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis	Tiere Morgan
8:30am Mass	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson
	Readers	Patty Thomas Assistance Req	Rita Bruzzese Anne Walton	Sonia Zadro Patty Thomas	Jan Van Den Broek Assistance Req	Sonia Zadro Patty Thomas
	Ministers of Communion	Mary Prager Assistance Req	Tiere Morgan Assistance Req	Judith O'Malley Laurie de Ambrosis	Madeleine Le Surf Tiere Morgan	Peter Nacard Assistance Req
	Music	Parish Choir	Bianca Zatz Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	AV Screens	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	Warden	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina
	Piety Shop	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Veronica	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
	Morning Tea	Assistance Req	Sophie Ford Rose Redding	Lynn Parkes	Lynn Parkes	Sophie Ford Rose Redding
Children's Liturgy	Gabriella	Claire Shefford	Assistance Req	Fiona C	Assistance Req	
10:30am Mass	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Louise Wareham	Ron Gravalin	Ron Gravalin	Ron Gravalin	Lynne Parkes
	Server	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Iona & Teresa Hearn		Bernie Lawler	
	Readers	Katalina Taefotu Jean Halcrow	Jane Fonua Therese Hava	Katalina Taefotu	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler	Katalina Taefotu Rita Bruzzese
	Ministers of Communion	Assistance Req	Kim McGrath Assistance Req	Jan Dorsen Assistance Req	Assistance Req	Anne Keating Kim McGrath Shaun & Liana Hearn
	Music	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir
	AV Screens	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir
	Warden	David Hala	Marika Jones	David Hala	Peter Bartolotta	David Hala
	Piety Shop	Maria Condomitti	Maria Condomitti	Anne Gaughan Kim McGrath	Anne Gaughan Kim McGrath	
	Morning Tea	Tina & Sokee	Filipino Group	Tongan Group	Assistance Req	Assistance Req
6pm Mass	Snr Server	Ivica Covic Ivana Covic	Ivica Covic Ivana Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic Ivana Covic
	Server	Evan & Bryon Cahill	Michael, Kieran & Gabriel Wan	Michael, Kieran & Gabriel Wan	Ivana Covic Evan & Byron Cahill	Michael, Kieran, Gabriel Wan
	Readers	Ed Copeman Simon Cahill	Sandie Cornish Paul Novak	Ed Copeman Freya Zemek	Family Mass	Paul Novak Sandie Cornish
	Ministers of Communion	Pam Rawson Michael & Kieran Wan	Paula Martin Richard Heasman	Pam Rawson Richard Heasman	Pam Rawson Shaun & Liana Hearn	Assistance Required
	Music	Simon & Youth	Josh Willard	Simon & Youth	Family Mass	Josh Willard
	AV Screens	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Family Mass	Bill Tango
	Warden	Mark Wall	Stephen Crowley	Mark Bateman	Family Mass	
	Piety Shop	Lynette & Sophie	Lynette & Eliza	Lynette & Sophie	Lynette & Eliza	Assistance Req

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A

NOTE: Readings for the Manly Family Mass will be taken from the Children's Lectionary

First Reading *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Leviticus

You must love your neighbour, as yourself.

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy." "You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.'

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13*

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. R.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. R.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. R.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 3:16-23 (JB)*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple. Make no mistake about it; if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom

of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *1 John 2:5 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 5:38-48 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Love your enemies.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Simplicity Funerals



**Jenny Smith,
Funeral Director**

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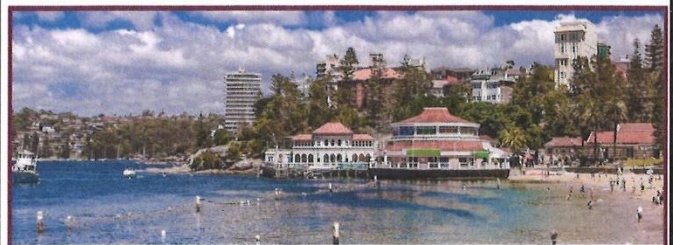
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